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Mirko PENZO : Confirmation No. 8656

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/656,123

Group Art Unit: 2854

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Examiner: Dave A. GHATT

For:

TRACTION DEVICE FOR HEAT-SENSITIVE INK RIBBON

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	29	20	9	x \$ 18=	\$162.00
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Respectfully supplitted,

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